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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Mitsuhiro UCHIDA and Noboru SASAKI

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS

Our Reference: Q52871

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including a Japanese language specification, claims, one (1) sheet of drawing, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595. The verified English language translation of the application and requisite fee will be submitted in due course.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	19 - 20 =	$0 \times $18 =$	\$ 000.00
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Multiple Dep. Claim Fee	(\$260.00)		\$ 000.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 760.00
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 760.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

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The priority documents will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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